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NON-ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN THE USSR)EASTERN EUROPE

Poland reportedly has given Syria about 100 medium tanks, and Yugoslavia has provided a similar number to Egypt. The tanks provided by Belgrade may have arrived at a Libyan port. Both Poland and Czechoslovakia also have provided large amounts of artillery and SAM equipment to Syria.

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PAKISTAN

Islamabad has provided both recoilless rifles and ammunition to Syria. Until recently, it has managed to avoid making any commitment of combat personnel. Recent reports indicate, however, that Pakistani pilots and ground support personnel were scheduled to arrive in Syria sometime today. Pakistan also has provided medical teams to both Syria and Egypt.

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh has sent medical teams to both Syria and Egypt.

NORTH VIETNAM

A small number of North Vietnamese air defense specialists reportedly were sent to Syria prior to the commencement of hostilities.

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